

THE WHOLE TICKET.

There must be no cessation of work by the Democratic party until every officer on the ticket is elected. The State Senator, the Assessor, the Board of Supervisors, the Magistrates and indeed all the officers are important. It is feasible now to elect the entire reform ticket, which will be of incalculable value, and we appeal to all good citizens, white and colored, not to abate one particle of effort. That Captain Worrell has a walkover is positive proof that the whole ticket can be elected.

There are very many urgent reasons why this should be done. Outside of the great importance of the Senatorship and Assessorship, it would place Vicksburg in a very unenviable plight if Messrs Batchelor and Hill should be beaten by our shameful neglect. The county is our source of reliable Democratic power and deserves all praise for its course in this campaign. Let Vicksburg show that she is a democracy, and we guarantee our county friends will take care of the balance.

The State Female College at Columbus opened with about four hundred students, including those from the city of Columbus. Hon. Marshall Miller, one of the Trustees, says the building is complete in every particular, and the faculty is of a high order of talent. This promising beginning is sufficient evidence of the want of such an institution, and the wisdom of the Legislature, which gave it to the State. Let us hope that future Legislatures will continue the work so auspiciously begun.

Mr. SPENGLER informs us that the Cooper's Well Hotel will be kept open the year round for the accommodation of Northern persons, who wish to winter in this magnificent climate, and for invalids. He has already ordered lumber to make large additions to the capacity of the hotel, for a ball room, and for other much needed buildings. By the next Summer this watering place will be restored to its former prestige as one of the most popular in the South.

ACCORDING to the official count, just completed, the Ohio Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by three majority. The Democrats have a majority of three in the Senate, and will thereby be enabled to prevent any Legislature discriminating against Democrats in office.

The last member of the Civil Service Commission appointed by President Arthur, Judge Thoman, of Ohio, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the President, to take effect November 1st.

THE Secretary of the Treasury went gunning through his department on Saturday. He was successful in dropping a Coon. A good Democrat will fill the vacancy.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sent his check for \$1,000 to the Chairman of the New York Democratic Executive Committee. That's the kind of Mugwump he is.

FORAKER is repeating Sherman's Ohio bloody shirt speeches in New York.

Precautionary Measures Against the Spread of Small Pox.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The small pox scare over the borderland in New England has not abated. In some parts Maine lumber operators are taking strict measures to prevent the appearance of the disease in their camps. They will neither employ men who have not been vaccinated nor allow such men to leave their camps. At Springfield, Mass., State Detective Fosse has discovered the parents of the young man who died of small pox two years ago and was buried at Russell. They have lately dug up the body and removed it to ice, and they will probably be prosecuted for the act. The people of Russell have been greatly excited over the affair, which had been supposed to be a case of grave robbing.

The central board of health at Montreal have decided that captains of vessels arriving in port shall refuse to give leave to sailors to go ashore until they have procured a certificate of vaccination, and any sailor crossing the boundary line between the city limits and the harbor jurisdiction, without such certificate, shall be arrested.

A Genuine Case of Leprosy.

STILLWATER, MINN., Oct. 26.—Chas. Sundstrom, who came to this city in 1874, from Vicksburg, Sweden, is declared by several local physicians to be afflicted with genuine leprosy. Four years ago Dr. W. H. Caine, who was called to attend Sundstrom, found that one of his legs was literally rotting off and amputated it. Four or five months afterward he called on the physician and complained that his thumb was looking the same as the leg did. The thumb was amputated. Eight fingers have since been amputated, and Dr. Caine yesterday removed the big toe from the man's remaining foot without the use of anesthetic, there being no pain attending. Considerable excitement has been caused among the citizens, as it is feared the disease is contagious, and a consultation of doctors from St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other cities, is to be held on the case this week.

OUR PRIDE.

OPENING OF THE STATE FEMALE COLLEGE.

A Complete Account of the Exercises—Girls of all Sizes and Styles—Brief Notes of the Various Addresses—The Ball at the Glimmer, Etc.

Columbus Dispatch.

Yesterday dawned bright, clear and bracing and Columbus from centre to circumference was up betimes and on the qui vive for the opening of the State Female College was one of the grandest events that ever occurred in the history of the town. Every train during the previous part of the week had brought not only scholars who were proposed attending the institution but under the influence of the half rates generously made by all the railroads, a great many parents and relatives as well. As early as last Tuesday it was found necessary to begin quartering the young ladies in the spacious Dormitory of the College although no arrangement had been made for their accommodation there before yesterday. However the girls very willingly put up with what slight inconveniences were incidental to their early arrival and their bright smiles and happy faces added a new attraction to the already beautiful building and made President Jones and his hardworked assistants feel that life wasn't wholly devoid of all pleasures.

Large numbers of our citizens to say nothing of visitors, have been "doing" the College this week and early and late the buildings have presented a scene of life and activity but this was not a circumstance to the aspect of affairs down there yesterday. Girls of all qualities, sizes and styles had poured in and the spacious halls and corridors of the Dormitory resounded with happy laughter and echoed and re-echoed the tones of their winsome, joyous voices. There were blonde girls, brunette girls, non-committal girls, quiet girls, boisterous girls, tall girls, short girls, thin girls, fat girls, ugly girls, pretty girls, and in fact any kind, size or description of girl known to the trade. They frolicked all over the Dormitory from the clock in the tower down to the engine in the basement and gave the old building such a general shaking up as it hasn't had since the palmiest days of Miss Street's school. Their pleasure and expressions of delight were amply seconded by the number of relatives who accompanied them here and who were astonished most agreeably at the magnitude of the college and the perfection to which everything had been brought. The Dispatch took in everything there was to be seen and met nearly everybody, and not one disparaging remark was heard during the entire day; only praise in unstinted quantities for the admirable manner in which the college had been built, and was being managed by Prof. Jones. It will, of course, take several weeks to get things into smooth working order but the faculty are equal to the task and will proceed with the work of organization without any loss of time.

Long before 11 o'clock yesterday—the appointed hour—a vast crowd had assembled at the College grounds and already filled the Chapel building to overflowing. Every seat in the house was occupied by ladies and girls and numbers were forced to stand. The arrival of Gov. Lowry under the escort of the Columbus Riflemen and Light Artillery Companies was the signal for the exercises to begin.

After a splendid overture by the Mozart band and an opening prayer by Dr. Dobbs, Senator E. T. Sykes who had been chosen to deliver the address of welcome was introduced by Dr. Jones. Capt. Sykes spoke of the marked interest every citizen of Columbus felt in the welfare of the College and its prosperity; paid a splendid tribute to the noble women who first originated the idea and who were present to see the institution so successfully inaugurated and extended a cordial welcome to the high dignitaries of the State, to the board of trustees and to all other visitors who were present, on behalf of the citizens of Columbus. He spoke feelingly of woman's mission and impressed upon his hearers the necessity for her more liberal education and a wider field in which to display her talents. He answered completely all arguments that had ever been offered against the college and offered substantial reasons why it should be liberally encouraged by the State in future. He presented some very interesting statistics showing the high position Mississippi held in the matter of public education as compared with other States and in closing paid a glowing tribute to the Board of Trustees and the President of the College for the faithful and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. Capt. Sykes' address was well received, very appropriate and brought forth abundant and hearty applause.

Addresses were also delivered by Senator McMartin, Col. J. L. Power and Judge H. A. Hill.

After an exquisite selection from the Mozart band Hon. Jas. T. Harrison, Chairman of the Building Committee of the College, was introduced and

made a short address, it taking the form of a verbal report to the Board of Trustees and formally turned over the buildings to the State together with the keys to same.

Gov. Lowry upon the part of the State and the Board of Trustees, accepted the buildings, warmly commending the building committee for the faithful, efficient and thorough manner in which they had discharged their duties. He reviewed the history of the college and spoke of the doubts he had entertained of the propriety of its establishment. He said that he was firmly convinced now, after a visit here, that the institution was not only a necessity but would prove a grand success. He spoke of the vast improvements of the age and the inviting and constantly increasing field there was for woman's labor. He dwelt upon the numerous advantages Columbus possessed over any other town in the State for the location of the College, specifying particularly its splendid water works system and the general advancement of the town. He predicted great success for the institution from the day of its inauguration and closed by formally declaring it open and turning over the keys to President Jones, whom he warmly commended for his efficient labors in the cause. Gov. Lowry's address evoked continued and hearty applause.

Dr. Jones in replying to Gov. Lowry's address spoke of the great responsibility he felt in assuming charge of so magnificent an institution; he hoped that each and every pupil would lend him his assistance and felt sure that he would have the hearty cooperation of the people of Columbus in its management. He closed by formally welcoming his pupils.

Mrs. E. G. Peyton, of Hazlehurst, who, from its inception has taken a lively interest in the college, was called for and in a few well chosen remarks deprecated her ability to make a speech, but expressed the pride she felt in the State and in the College, feeling sure, she said, that Mississippi's daughters were now in safe hands. Mrs. Peyton was enthusiastically applauded.

After the benediction by Rev. J. H. Scruggs, the opening exercises of the State Female College were over and the immense throng that were present to witness them slowly disappeared.

"Gentle as the Breeze of Evening." This line of an old hymn is quite appropriate to "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." "I don't like to take pills if I can avoid it," we often hear persons say, "because they constipate me so," now the "Pellets" never do this. They are so gentle and mild that their effect is almost precisely similar to a natural movement of the bowels, and no unpleasant effects are left behind.

Opening Levee Bids.

New Orleans Pictorial.

On Saturday at noon, at the office of the board of State engineers, in this city, bids were opened for the construction of a levee at Riverview, in Madison parish, as follows:

Jno. B. Reid, bid 21 1/2 cents per cubic yard, no line being specified.

P. Harnan and James Frawley bid 22 cents per cubic yard, no line being specified.

F. L. Maxwell bid 22 1/2 cents per cubic yard, provided the shortest of the lines proposed be chosen, and 21 3/4 cents per cubic yard if the levee is to be built on the longer of the lines proposed.

Each bid was accompanied by a deposit of \$400. The bond required of the contractor is \$5,500. It is understood that the people of the parish of Madison will appropriate \$10,000 toward the building of this levee, the State supplying the balance of the funds.

The bids of Mr. Maxwell were recommended to the governor, and to the parish of Madison for acceptance.

This levee is to be built out of the levee tax of 1884, and it has been decided that the work cannot therefore be done under the provisions of act 85 of 1882, which commits the commits contracts for the building of levees in 1884 and 1885 to James & McGinty.

A Counterfeiter Sent to Prison—The Colored State Fair.

JACKSON, Oct. 25.—W. H. Tarrant, the counterfeiter, who was arrested here last week, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner McGhee. He waived examination and was placed under a three thousand dollar bond which, failing to give, he was remanded to jail. He seemed to have no counterfeiting money except twenty dollar silver certificates, and of these he had a large number, as well as the plate for making them.

Exhibits for the Colored State Fair have been arriving since yesterday. The fair opens tomorrow and the managers are pleased with the outlook. If the weather is good there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Cheap Way of Getting Water Works.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 25.—The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has used the city for the payment of \$60,000 interest on defaulted water works bonds, amounting to \$2,000,000. The bonds were issued in 1870, when the works were completed and it is stated that not a cent upon them has ever been paid. The terms of the bonds give the purchaser a lien upon the works, consequently the company is in possession.

An Unfounded Rumor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Replying to the report that H. J. Hayden, general traffic manager of the New York Central railroad, was to be made by Theodore Houston, it was officially stated today at the office of the receivers in this city that they had no knowledge that anything of the kind is contemplated.

THE WALKUP CASE.

The Evidence for the State Closed and the Defense Begun—The Line of Defense.

ESPORA, KANS., Oct. 25.—The State having no further evidence to offer in the Walkup case, at the opening this morning, the defense was begun. Twenty-five witnesses were called, including Dr. Scott, of Kansas City, Eben Ball, win, of Lawrence, and Dr. Conway, of Toledo, Kansas. Mr. Scott, attorney for the defendant, opened the case by stating that the State had more upon their honor as men than upon their oaths for an impartial verdict. The State had charged a conspiracy between the defendant and her mother to rob, murder and murder Mr. Walkup. The defense proposed a complete vindication from all the charges. He pictured in glowing terms the situation of the defendant at the time of her husband's death, 1,200 miles from home and alone in a friend in the trying hour of suspicion. He related the circumstances of their courtship and marriage, going to show that the girl consented to the marriage only upon the most urgent and repeated solicitation of the deceased. In the course of his address the attorney stated that the defendant would be put on the stand, and also that evidence would be introduced to exhibit the private character of J. R. Walkup, his associations with lewd women, and the disease he incurred, and the arsenical compounds that he used. They would show the wife's fidelity during his illness, and would show that he told her to purchase arsenic for the purpose of poisoning him. At the conclusion of the address Eben Baldwin, of Lawrence, was called to the witness stand.

Military Matters.

Things have reached a pause in military circles. The boys are resting after the Aberdeen campaign but will doubtless begin in a few days to prepare for their drill over the holidays.

The Southrons held a meeting last night to discuss matters pertaining to the trip to Aberdeen and the drill here in November, at which it was decided that they will finally settle and clinch their title to the championship of Mississippi.

The Rifles will hold a meeting at their armory to-night at which every member is expected to be present. We look for great tidings from this brilliant young company in November.

The next drill will be the glorious contest of the winter. The sweetest of the season will be awarded a prize broom. The exhibition is expected to take place the latter part of this week, and the man that fails to see it will miss his chance. The young ladies are anxious to see Vicksburg's society belles, and their uniforms will be as unique as their tactics.

The Fair Association ladies held a meeting last evening and decided to change the schedule of prizes for military as follows: First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$400; third prize, \$300. The prizes in the maiden drill were placed at \$500 to the first and \$100 to the second. The prizes will be announced before the drill, and they will be the finest ever given in the State. We are glad to state that a prominent gentleman from Aberdeen, in a private letter to a friend here, writes that he has assurances that the West Point Rifles will certainly come to our aid in the Aberdeen drill before the holidays. This will be agreeable news to the people of our city, who are anxious to see another contest between the West Point Rifles and the Southrons.

A prominent gentleman, of this city, who was at Aberdeen with the military, tells the true facts concerning the West Point Rifles' failure to drill at Aberdeen have never been told to the public. He says that Capt. Levy related the facts to him and was anxious to see several leading citizens of West Point as well as a prominent lady of that place, Capt. Levy said that the reason his company did not enter for the Aberdeen drill before the holidays was simply and solely because most of his men were clerks and their employers would not consent at that time to their absence.

Several days elapsed before the consent was finally obtained and so obvious a valuable clue had been lost that he concluded that his men could not have practice enough to do themselves justice in such a competition as was before them. Therefore they thought no more of the matter until they read the article headed "Was it a bluff?" and then his company was forced to enter. He says that the company could not rest under such an imputation as that article implied. He telegraphed to Dallas, Texas, for one of his men, who was a traveling man, and to Alabama for another. The company paid their expenses to come home for the drill. He said his men had no practice until a week before the drill and even then he could not get them to drill together. He could not see why, if it was a friendly contest, his company could not be allowed to enter the day before the drill as well as a week before and he took them to the drill with the confident expectation that they would be allowed to drill. The fact that his company was entered would certainly not make for the company drill any worse, and he did not see why they should be so unfairly treated. He was afraid of the result. Several of the members of the West Point Rifles also stated in regard to the Aberdeen episode that their action may have been precipitate. It was no order great provocation and the company intended no wanton insult to anybody. They said that they had been humiliated by being barred out of the drill and that they were in a very bad way, and finally just before the episode referred to they had been greeted with mock cheers for "the hoodlums." They say it was enough to make any man and any army angry. He said they had only the kindest feelings towards Vicksburg and its citizens and would always remember with gratitude the kind treatment received at the hands of the Southrons. In this connection it may be well to state that it was not the Aberdeen Rifles Association that barred them out, but the captain of the company, who entered except Capt. Lincoln of the Columbus Rifles, who was absent. These officers held a secret session and each was pledged not to forward in order to the Aberdeen Rifles, and the captain of the company, who was absent, was in a very bad way, and finally just before the episode referred to they had been greeted with mock cheers for "the hoodlums." They say it was enough to make any man and any army angry. He said they had only the kindest feelings towards Vicksburg and its citizens and would always remember with gratitude the kind treatment received at the hands of the Southrons. In this connection it may be well to state that it was not the Aberdeen Rifles Association that barred them out, but the captain of the company, who entered except Capt. Lincoln of the Columbus Rifles, who was absent. These officers held a secret session and each was pledged not to forward in order to the Aberdeen Rifles, and the captain of the company, who was absent, was in a very bad way, and finally just before the episode referred to they had been greeted with mock cheers for "the hoodlums." They say it was enough to make any man and any army angry. He said they had only the kindest feelings towards Vicksburg and its citizens and would always remember with gratitude the kind treatment received at the hands of the Southrons.

We learn from a private letter received here yesterday that "the belle of the State" as the Press calls her, Miss Annie Wright, who is visiting in Vicksburg, will be the guest of the Vicksburg Rifles' sponsor, Mr. J. R. Carson, during the drill here in November. We suppose this will be good news for the ladies as they have not taken anything or anybody but Miss Green since their return. Some of our girls say they might just as well go back to Aberdeen and stay there.

Frightful Accident on a Massachusetts Railroad.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—About 8 o'clock this morning a gang of twenty trainmen on the Massachusetts Central railroad, were being conveyed to their work by an engine and flat car, ten on each side. When near Oakdale, without a second thought, all the men on one side were swept off in some way as present unknown, but probably by a tree or telegraph pole. Some of the men were either killed or injured. Amherst, Mass., Oct. 25.—The Massachusetts Central railroad, and were in readiness for the injured men, who it is expected will arrive this afternoon.

The injured men have arrived at the Massachusetts general hospital. They are: An unknown man, with both ankles dislocated and head badly cut; an unknown man, left leg fractured and compound fracture of the right leg; Donald Matto, right leg crushed and amputated below the knee; Joseph Devienne, compound fracture of the left leg and ankle and foot; and another man, whose name is not known, will have to be amputated. Another unknown man was so badly injured that he died on the way here. Concerning the accident it is learned that the men were warned by the engineer who shouted to them to look out for themselves. All the men were Italian and could not understand a word of English. They were unable to comprehend the engineer's warning and were mangled a moment later.

FROM CANTON.

Activity in Real Estate—The Stock Industry of Madison, Etc.

CANTON, MISS., Oct. 23d, 1885. Editor Commercial Herald.

Cotton receipts at this place so far this season exceed 3,500 bales.

The Madison oil mills and Canton broom factory are booming, both running night and day to keep up their business. The latter has more orders than it can possibly fill within the next thirty days.

There is considerable inquiry for farm and grazing lands in this county and several fine places have been recently sold—the latest being the Artesian Springs property, some 1,100 acres, eighteen miles North of Canton. Prior to the war, these springs were very popular for their medicinal properties, and the place was also a popular pleasure resort. A syndicate purchased the property and it is their purpose to erect new buildings and otherwise improve the property, hoping to reclaim its old-time popularity.

Dr. T. W. Holland, of Woodland farm, seven miles East of Canton, received yesterday thirteen head of imported and registered Holsteins. They are beauties and were on exhibition several hours in the courthouse yard. Mr. John Whelan received by the same train a very fine Devon bull. Our popular Sheriff, James A. Reed is also a breeder of fine cattle. He has recently purchased a fine Hereford bull, one that took the first premium at the late New York State fair; also two short horns. Mr. Reed also has ten fine brood mares.

Mr. Ellison Alsoworth, late of Illinois, near Chicago, has established a stock farm near Canton, and placed thereon a blooded stallion and thirty brood mares. He gives it as his opinion that as good mules and horses can be raised in this State as in the West.

The cantata, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Methodist church, was a grand success financially and otherwise.

J. M. Warf and George Weathersby, two farmers and brothers-in-law, residing near Canton, had a difficulty a few days ago. The former struck the latter, who in turn cut Warf very seriously in the left breast with his pocket knife. The wound was thought at first to be a fatal one, but Mr. Warf has improved so much in the past two days that his physician thinks he is out of danger.

The Hon. O. R. Singleton is here on a visit to his old home and friends. Your correspondent sought to interview him on public questions, but he said he preferred not to answer just now.

This much your correspondent did learn and he gives the information for the benefit of those aspiring young Democrats of the Fifth District who are ambitious to fill Col. Singleton's official shoes, that while the "old war horse" does not seek a renomination, he will not decline to run for Congress again next year. He is not the man to go back on those friends who have for so long a time, and so often, honored him with their confidence by electing him to office. If they desire him to serve them, if they think he is the man, he will certainly stand for reelection.

There was a grand reception, dance and supper at the hospitable mansion of the Hon. John R. Cameron, nine miles west of Canton last night, which was largely attended by the elite of the neighborhood, while fully twenty couples of Canton's society belles and beaux added their presence to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and their charming daughters, Misses Lillian and Virgie, entertained their guests in royal style, after the manner of the old-time hospitality of antebellum days. Dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning and the supper, which was sumptuous in choice viands and rare fruits and jellies and the flow of sparkling champagne, was much enjoyed. Among the toasts was: "Our host, the next State senator from Madison."

Mr. Cameron is the largest cotton grower in this county, and also, has a magnificent place on Deer Creek, which will yield him 1,200 bales of cotton this year. He is one of the progressive and public spirited citizens of our county and a true type of the old-time landed Southern aristocrat, who had his peer only in baronial times.

Ordered to Replace Their Names on the Registration List.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—For some days past there has been considerable commotion in this city because of the alleged striking off of names from the list of registered voters. The case came up before Judges Duffy and Fisher, occurring, a rule was made requiring the restoration of the names to the list, unless the registrars can show how the persons whose names have been stricken off are disqualified, and the names are said to number several hundred.

A Village Destroyed by Caving Quarries.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Dispatches from Perigue, the capital of the Department of Dordogne, state that a frightful accident has occurred at the Charvay quarries, near that town. While a large body of workmen were engaged in taking out stone, the quarries suddenly fell in, destroying a village, situated on the grounds above the pits and killing a number of persons. Many are buried in the ruins and it is doubtful if any of them can be rescued in time to save their lives. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster to aid in the work of relief.

The Southrons' Triumph.

The victorious Volunteer Southrons arrived from Aberdeen Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with the \$1,000 in their pockets. The Firemen's Silver Cornet Band and the Vicksburg Rifles, commanded by Lieut. Piazza, owing to the illness of Capt. Marshall, fired a volley with blank cartridges as the train rolled in and the cheers of the crowd combined to make the music for the gullant winners. After a few minutes delay the parade was formed and marched down Washington street, followed by a tremendous crowd of all classes of citizens. The splendid Cornet Band led the way, the Southrons came next dressed in their natty fatigues, with guns adorned with flowers and ribbons, and the Rifles brought up the rear, wearing their beautiful new uniforms for the first time in Vicksburg, and white ribbons on each gun, except Sergeant Tillman's, which was wrapped in the victorious blue. The band played as well as they always do, the Southrons looked proud of their well earned victory, and the Rifles looked as modest as their white ribbons and seemed to take an honest pleasure in the triumph of their older comrades-in-arms.

Washington street was beautifully decorated from end to end with the colors of the two companies, but the most beautiful sight of all was the sea of faces which lined either side and overflowed the balconies and windows. Ladies waved their congratulations, and our most prominent business men stood on the corners and cheered the boys, and probably looked back through the mists of twenty-five years to the days when they too marched in all the glorious pomp and circumstance of war amid the shrill notes of the life and drum and the approving smiles and tears of women. The Rifles formed into line and halted, in front of the Southrons' armory; the Southrons counter-marched and halted facing the Rifles, and the two companies presented arms and cheered each other, thus enacting the last scene in the pretty pageants which have made Vicksburg so picturesque for the past two weeks. Capt. Searies invited the Rifles to join his company in some refreshments at their armory and both companies broke ranks and accepted the invitation. Toasts were drunk and speeches made to everybody's entire satisfaction and the meeting adjourned subject to call after the drill in November.

WAS THERE A WEDDING?

A Strange Case, Which Is Exciting New Haven Society.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special from New Haven, Conn., tells a strange case, containing many elements of uncertainty, is that of the recently reported elopement of Miss Mamie Donnelly with W. A. McDowell, of the Yale University. Miss McDowell is a handsome brunette of twenty-three, and was employed as cashier in a photograph gallery here. McDowell is a distant relative of Henry Clay and once telegraphed an absolute denial to certain New Haven papers, and asked them to publish it. Soon after a young man, calling himself J. A. Atherton, of St. Louis, visited the local editorials and professed to be a friend of McDowell. He asked that the rumor of the marriage be denied. At first he professed a willingness to deny the marriage over his own name, and then he again asked the editor to publish about the matter. Miss Donnelly's relations declared that she had been married to McDowell and they had seen the marriage ceremony yesterday. A story was published in the Hartford journal to the effect that an unnamed female friend of Miss Donnelly had told a reporter that Miss Donnelly and McDowell were married. She said McDowell went to St. Louis, where he is a student at the University, and that Miss Donnelly visited him and demanded that he should marry her. He refused to do so, and a stormy scene followed. She returned to New Haven and has not returned to New Haven nor to Hartford. The Hartford story is generally disbelieved, being regarded as before the work of McDowell's friends. Miss Donnelly's relations still insist that she is married to McDowell. She has always been regarded as a modest and virtuous girl. McDowell's case is strongly condemned here.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 26.—Young McDowell, who is a great grandson of Henry Clay, was seen this morning by a Times reporter in this city, where he is clerking in an iron-house, and he wrote out the following statement to the associated press: "The dispatch in regard to an asserted marriage of myself to Miss Donnelly, of New Haven, Conn., is a case of mistakes or falsehoods. I graduated at Yale in 1885 not 1884, as erroneously stated. During the time I was a student I was personally acquainted with the lady named, but there is not a word of truth in the statement that we were at any time married, nor is there any fact for such report. The details of the dispatch referred to are entirely untrue and wholly devoid of truth."

J. A. Atherton, who figures as young McDowell's friend in the matter, is Mr. Peter Atherton, son of Mr. J. M. Atherton, of this city.

A Decision in the Hamilton County Election Cases.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Judge Buchwalter's little court room was crowded to its utmost capacity this morning by attorneys, candidates and citizens interested in the result of legal proceedings before him in connection with the delivery of a certificate of election to four candidates for senator from Hamilton county. The matter had been argued and submitted to him on a demurrer, and on a motion to dissolve the restraining order heretofore issued by him in favor of the four Republican candidates on their petition. He rendered his decision at considerable length, holding as to the demurrer, first, that there was no misjoinder of parties—that the four candidates could sue together or separately. Second—the court had jurisdiction not to declare who should hold office, for that was clearly the province of the legislature upon a contest, but to declare who was entitled to the certificate, for that was a personal right separate from the title to office. He also held that it was not necessary in order to obtain the writ of certiorari to prevent irreparable injury to do more than make out a prima facie case. While in this case averments of fact in the petition were insufficient, yet plaintiffs were entitled to amend on that particular, and in any case they were entitled to an order to stay the hand of the clerk until the merits of the case could be determined in another court. The injunction was therefore continued in force, and a mandamus case, involving the same points, was taken up by the circuit court.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—It is reported that the sale of L. P. Wiggan, banker, on Harrison street, was blown open early this morning and robbed of \$5,000.